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Serial No.: 10/024,634

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Title: BODY FLUID SEALING GASKETS
FOR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Group No.: 3761

Examiner: J. Stephens

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 11 September 2003. The time period for submission of this Amendment was set to expire 11 December 2003.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment in the above-identified patent application, such extension to expire 12 January 2004, which time is within the statutory period.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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